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5 January 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

: George L. Cary, Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT

: Follow-up Items From 23 September 1976 Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Briefing on Terrorism

l. It has been suggested that a letter be sent to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence stating that all follow-up items from the 23 September 1976 briefing have been completed. I recommend that we not set a precedent for sending such a letter after each briefing session. Occasionally questions could arise during briefings which staff chiefs will tell us to forget about. In such instances, a letter would put them on the spot or force an issue that can otherwise be finessed. We have been in contact with Bill Miller, as well as other members of the staff, regarding these follow-up items and the Committee is fully apprised of our progress.

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s Memo for the Record from 2. Attachment A is the subject briefing. Paragraph 9 (pages 3 and 4) list the follow-up items. Regarding point [a], the Committee has been informed that the guidelines alluded to have been completed and are available for their inspection. Mark Gitenstein, Senator Joseph Biden's designee, was to review them last week but was called out of town on a family emergency and is planning to examine them this week instead. Elliot Maxwell also plans to look at them during his next trip to Headquarters. Regarding point [b], your 11 November 1976 letter to the Committee (Attachment B) answered this question. On point [c], Gitenstein has been informed that the only such guidelines applicable to us are the Attorney General's implementing guidelines to Executive Order 11905 which are the guidelines we are prepared to show Gitenstein and Maxwell pursuant to question [a]. Regarding point [d], there was no internal evaluation of the Key Intelligence Question (KIQ) on terrorism and Rick Inderfurth and Bill Miller have been so informed. Regarding point [e], a book of relevant documents was prepared and Maxwell reviewed it at Headquarters.

George L. Cary Legislative Counsel

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6 October 1976

#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 23 September 1976 Briefing of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on International Terrorism

- 1. In response to Agency initiative, Mr. Knoche testified on 23 September before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the subject of international terrorism. The briefing was held at 10:00 a.m. in Room 224, Russell Senate Office Building. Mr. Ben Marshall, Security Director, arranged for a technical sweep and audio monitoring through the Senate Sergeant at Arms.
  - 2. Members of the Committee present were:

Senator Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii), Chairman Senator Walter Huddleston (D., Ky.) Senator William Hathaway (D., Maine) Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah)

3. Present from the Committee staff were:

William G. Miller, Staff Director
Howard Liebengood, Minority Staff Director
Michael Madigan, Minority Counsel
Audrey Hatry, Clerk
Elliot Maxwell
Martha Talley
Charles Kirbow
Spencer Davis

Sam Bouchard
Anne Karalekas
Ted Ralston
Rick Inderfurth
Mark Gitenstein
George Pickett
Walter Ricks
Tom Connaughton

4. Accompanying Mr. Knoche were:

Theodore Shackley, A/DDO
C/OPS/ITG
, Assistant to DDCI
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- c. In response to Mark Gitenstein, Mr. Knoche agreed to inform the Committee whether the Agency is subject to the Attorney General's Foreign Police Cooperation Guidelines, as the FBI is (p. 43-44).
- d. In response to Rick Inderfurth, Mr. Knoche agreed to provide the Committee whatever had been completed on our internal evaluation of the Key Intelligence Question (KIQ) on terrorism (p. 47-48).
- e. In response to a request from Mr. Maxwell to provide the Committee guidelines for handling penetration agents against terrorist groups and guidance to Station Chiefs on this problem, Mr. Knoche invited Mr. Maxwell and his colleagues to the Agency to discuss this matter further, and directed Mr. Shackley to pursue this (p. 60).

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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

During my 23 September 1976 briefing of the Select Committee on the subject of international terrorism, I requested that the transcript of that session receive special handling. You agreed in principle. Members of my staff have identified certain portions of the transcript which are of such sensitivity that I must ask that they be deleted from the Committee's permanent record of my briefing. Attached are substitute transcript pages 17, 21, 22, and 24. Specific instances of cooperation between CIA and named foreign intelligence services have been deleted from these pages, and more general descriptions have been substituted. I ask that you direct that all Committee copies of these original transcript pages be destroyed. I have directed that these pages in the Agency's copy of the transcript be destroyed and identical substitutions made.

During the staff question and answer period which followed my briefing, Mr. Madigan asked how much of the Agency's budget is allocated to the anti-terrorist program. The Agency's effort in this field is centered in the International Terrorism Control group in the Operations Directorate.

In Fiscal 1977, this group was allocated positions at a total salary of However, we estimate that the equivalent of man-years was also devoted to the terrorist problem by employees in the DDO area divisions. In addition, the area divisions were allocated a total of for anti- 25X1 terrorist operations in Fiscal 1977.

Mr. Chairman, I appreciate your willingness to authorize special handling of this transcript. Such a procedure enables the Agency to relate extremely sensitive details of operations to the Committee when we would be reluctant to have a permanent written record made of this information.

Sincerely,

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E. H. Knoche Deputy Director

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January 4, 1977

Mr. George Bush Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

I do want to thank you for your kind comments in your recent note. I know that you will be missed at the Central Intelligence Agency and I wish to thank you personally for many courtesies which you have shown me and for the cooperative spirit which has characterized your contacts with me during these past months.

May I take this opportunity to wish you well in your future activities.

DANIEL K. INOUYE

United States Senator

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